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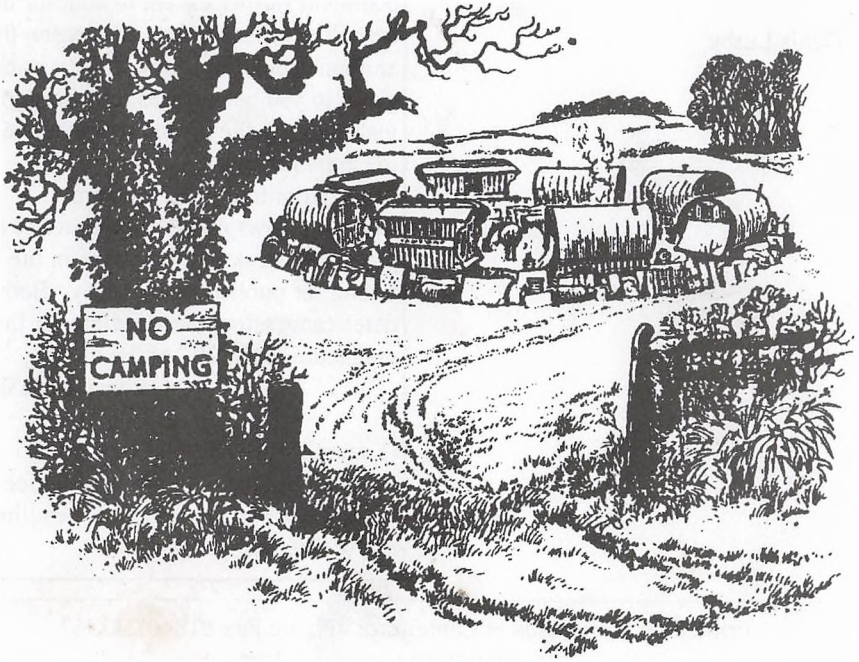

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Editorial

Someday I will get time to write something sensible in this space!

Have a safe eclipse watching.

Don't watch it on TV!

Denis Lusby

## Letters

Mrs Rosa Billing would like to thank everyone who sent her cards and flowers for her 90th birthday. An evening dinner was held at Hengar Manor and enjoyed by relatives and friends.

Donations of £380 have been sent to the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Thank you,
RE Billing

Dear Editor,

I know that verbally you have been berated by many people for the comment in last month's magazine regarding the new vicar so I won't comment further except to add, for the benefit of other readers, the reason the announcement for a new vicar was not given to you before, was that we were instructed by the bishop to announce the appointment in church on 27th June. Admittedly the Western Morning News published the notice the preceding week but they were in the wrong for publishing too early. Both dates came after your deadline for the magazine of the 20th of the month.

Catherine McShee

(I am still sad that the Local press could be trusted with advance notice but not our parish magazine, deadlines not withstanding. Ed)

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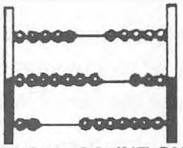

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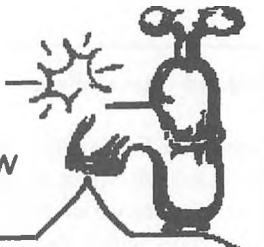

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# Church's Page

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| Blisland | Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 | St Breward | Mr DP McShee 850435 |
| | Mrs Edward Collins | | Mrs S Hutton 850761 |

Sunday Services

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|---|---|---|
| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | Blisland |
| 11.10am | Parish Eucharist | St Breward |

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**St Breward Parish Church**

The Churchwardens of the parishes of St Breward, Temple & Helland are pleased to announce the appointment of a new priest-in-charge. The bishop will license the Rev. Derek Carrivick on 29th October.

**The Annual Church Fete** was held at St Breward CP School on Saturday 10th July. People enjoyed many stalls and activities on a lovely sunny afternoon enlivened by the playing of St Breward Silver Band. Many thanks must go to all the people who helped and supported this event in any way. A total profit of £855.72 was raised for church funds.

**The barbecue** held at the rectory on July 14th during Carnival Week was again a great success – the weather this year being kind to us both on the night and for the fete. A profit of £66.12 was made. Again a big thank you to everyone who helped and came along for an enjoyable evening.

Catherine McShee

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**Blisland Church Fete**

Despite the bad weather and the Royal Wedding, Blisland Fete was a success. Our thanks to Major & Mrs Edward-Collins for the use of their lovely garden and the office which Major Edward-Collins cleared so that we could have most of the stalls under cover.

We made just over £800 after expenses had been accounted for.

Our fete next year will be held on the village green on Saturday 22nd July 2000

# ST BREWARD PARISH CHURCH
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**NEW BEGIINNINGS FOR THE CHURCH IN OUR PARISHES.**

Just a few weeks ago we paid tribute to the loving service that the Rev David Reed gave to the work of God in out parishes. Now, it is the Methodist Church that has to say goodbye" to its Pastor. None of us enjoy change. We like things to be as they are. We get used to people and their respective personalities.

However, changes should be positive moves in our journey of faith and experience within the church. It provides opportunity for new beginnings, new thought and new energies.

On September 1st we shall welcome to our parishes the Rev. Carol Roberts who is presently serving the church in Southbourne, near Bournemouth. Carol came from the States quite recently and will bring to us freshness in her ministry that should encourage you all. A little later in the month we shall be pleased to welcome the Rev. Derek Crouch as the new Anglican priest in charge of our parishes together with Helland. Although at present a "city" priest I believe he is a Cornishman returning to the land of his birth. And so the church will have a new beginning with new leaders.

Let us pray for them and seek to go forward with them. I am sure you will give to them the welcome and love that you generally give so generously.

Yours Sincerely.
Pastor Brian.

# Chapel's Pages

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman, 17 Trefrew Road, Camelford 01840 212736

| | Blisland | St Breward |
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| **Senior Steward** | Mr ET Ham (850691) | Mr R Hoskin (851445) |
| **Treasurer** | Mrs W Gurr (850119) | Mrs J Teague (850342) |

Dear Friends,

We are coming very close to a great event in history. If predictions are correct, our county will be bulging with visitors all eager to witness this great event, the total eclipse of the sun. Due on August 11th at 11—11am, it will last only a couple of minutes but all eyes (suitably protected) will be on the sun at that time. It will be a once in a life time experience for most of us.

It is interesting to note that the Bible tells of three occasions when the sun has, or will be, in total eclipse. Once, when God was about to deliver the Hebrews from the captivity of Egypt, the sun was darkened for three days. (Exodus 10 v 22). Again, when Jesus was dying on the cross of Calvary to set His people free from sin, there was a total eclipse of the sun for three hours (Matthew 27 v 45). The third is yet to come.

The Apostle John in the vision God gave him concerning the end of this age, when Christ will come again for the redemption of his people. He records that at that time the sun will be turned to darkness (Revelation 6 v 12). All of these biblical events speak of God's judgement upon all those who reject Him and His salvation. Perhaps then, 11 past 11 on August 11 should not just be an historic occasion to witness, but should also remind us of the greatness of God and His offer to redeem us from our sin. None of us need to face the judgement of God. Through the gift of His Son, through repentance and faith, we can know His full redemption and life eternal. HOW GOOD IS THE GOD WE ADORE.

Yours Sincerely, Brian.

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Blisland Methodist Church Services for August

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| Sunday 8th | 2.30pm | Readers Service |
| Sunday 22nd | 2.30pm | Circuit Service at Polzeath |

Our chapel anniversary service on July 20th was well attended. The service conducted by Rod Harrison making his first visit to Blisland, as a local preacher was

both enjoyable and spiritually uplifting. Guest singers were members of Millpool Ladies Chorale who rendered several items to the delight of the congregation. Many thanks to Jenny Simmonds for her selection and directing of the chorale. A cup of tea following the service was much appreciated, giving the opportunity to have a chat & fellowship.

Tony Ham
Church Steward

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**St Breward Methodist Church August Diary**

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| 1st | 11.00am | Mr Mabson |
| 4th | 10.00 – 11.30am | Coffee Morning |
| 8th | 9.30am | Revd Hockley |
| 15th | 11.00am | Mr Fletcher R/S |
| 22nd | 11.00am | Mr Huntley |
| 29th | 11.00am | Mr Garner R/S |

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Sunday school Anniversary was held on July 4th. The preacher was the Revd Carole Holmes of Padstow. Everyone enjoyed a very lively service. Marie Ralph and Laura Teague won the Sunday school Attendance Cups.

On Sunday 11th July a Carnival Week Songs of Praise with the band was held in the Chapel. Hymns from Sankey and Hymns and Psalms were enjoyed by all who came. Mr Roose was the chairman for the evening. He also entertained with some magic tricks and amusing stories. The collection was shared between rhe band and Chapel.

# St Breward Festival 2000

The programme of events is taking shape with most organisations making definite plans to host an event.

A more detailed programme now needs to be agreed so we can book halls and begin to advertise.

To this end a meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7.15pm on Thursday 9th of September. Please will everyone who is representing an organisation or is willing to help in any way, come and we will be on the first step to a successful Festival. Further details —Pat Dibb 850628

# NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

**The Josie Newton and Bet Bate Memorial Darts Tournament** took place (by kind permission of Darren & Simon) at The Old Inn on Friday 9th July 1999.

The trophies were donated by Vanessa Morrish, and were presented by Vanessa Morrish and Richard Kendall to:—

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| Winners | Mickey Harris and Jill Hollister |
| Runners up | Jim Dimetrio and Linda Belcher |
| Men's Highest Score | Gary Saundry with 140 (twice) |
| Ladies Highest Score | Mary Smith with 140 |

A very big thank you to Darren and Simon for their wonderful hospitality (especially the lovely refreshments), to Mickey Harris for running the tournament so expertly, to Liz Hillson and Kimberley Morrish for selling the raffle tickets and Barbara Kendall for taking charge of the money on the night.

Also thank you very much to everyone who supported the event in any way, including the donation of raffle prizes and for turning up on the night to make it such a memorable event.

The sum of £186.50 was raised and has now been presented to The Mount Edgecumbe Hospice at St. Austell.

**Blisland WRVS Club**

For our monthly meeting on Tues. 6th July the club were invited to the home of Isabel & Tony Willcocks. It was a very pleasant warm afternoon and it was delightful to wander around their picturesque garden on a treasure hunt. 17 various household items were hidden amongst the shrubs and bushes surrounding the house. It was necessary to retrace our steps many times before spotting any of the objects; they were so well placed. Eventually by comparing lists and a little cheating! Some managed to find the lot. A most enjoyable tea followed which completed a very happy afternoon. Many thanks to our hosts. Two new members joined our club. That makes 3 this year – A Record!!

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

**Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who supported us at Pengelly, Blisland for the coffee morning held on 20th May in aid of the Renal Units in conjunction with Bodmin Inner Wheel Club.

The sum of £555 was raised & altogether £3,200 was presented to Dr Barnes. This will be invested in the Renal Unit in the Bodmin Hospital when it is built.

Joyce Matthews

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## St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

The meeting was opened by the Treasurer, Ian Levicki, reporting that the St Breward Neighbourhood Watch account hold at the Post Office stood at £43.05

It was mentioned that Mr & Mrs Graham Whittaker may soon be leaving West Rose so that a vacancy for a co-ordinator for this area [number 5, Went & East Rose, Bolatherick & Whiteheads] would arise. Volunteers please contact Percy Dingle or come to the next meeting of St Breward NHW due on first Monday of August, i.e.2nd. [Our thanks to the Whittakors]. Since Father David Reed has left the village, his area also has a vacancy for a co-ordinator (number 14, Mayford to Reading Room].

The forthcoming retirement of our area Community Policeman, PC Alan Wonnacott, was announced at the end of July. A message was relayed from Alan thanking all members of the community for their support and expressed his pleasure at carrying out his duties with us. He looks forward to keeping in contact.

A report on the co-ordinators meeting at Lanhydrock Golf Club held on 23 June was given by Kevin Foster. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce PC Dave Lewis, successor to PC Alan Woonacott, and for Gage Williams, Cornwall County Council co-ordinator for the Eclipse, to give a presentation on the many aspects of the Eclipse.

A question was raised as to the role that St Breward NHW would play during the time of the Eclipse. It was suggested that the correct cause of action would to remain alert and aware of strangers/visitors and to maintain a flow of information of suspicious circumstances to the Police. It is recommended to withdraw from any situation if any aggression is shown and not retaliate or take the law into your own hands. Kevin Fester stated that he would try to get some material on the Eclipse so that it may be published in the Community Magazine.

It was reported that 'Ring Master', the telephone message service used by the D & C Constabulary to relay messages to designated co-ordinators, is in the process of being moved from Launceston to Truro. As a result, there has been some disruption to its efficiency. Kevin Foster reported that he was working on a system of improving communication between co-ordinators of St Breward NHW as well as with other neighbouring NHW schemes. It is hoped that members of other NHW schemes will Visit St Breward meetings to share talks and meetings. Kevin Foster stated he was trying to organise a talk on Horse Watch.

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## Policing in St Breward

It must have been about 1989 whilst staying with friends, Brian and Barbara at the Candra, that I was loaned a copy of "A History of St Breward". The shops, quarries and most other places, activities and interests of the village were mentioned. There was one item that was conspicuous by its absence, that being no mention of the village Policeman. So in 1996 when my wife, Vivien and I, took over 'The Old Police House", from Brian and Sue Mitchell, I decided to do something about it.

Pc 96 George Lucas, a single man born in Fowey was the first constable to be permanently stationed in St Breward, and arrived in the village on 11th December 1859, having previously served at Mevagissey, Gorran and Wadebridge. Twenty days later on 1st January 1860, he was dismissed from the police for "Highly inappropriate conduct as a Police Constable", and left the village. This is just one incident, in relation to the twenty-four constables that served in St Breward from 1859 until 1962, the last being, Pc 255 John Duckworth and his wife, Helen. There was not that much crime for the constables to deal with, just mainly petty offences, such as the Innkeeper of the Wenford Inn, John Colwell, in 1872 being fined for "Permitting gambling in his house". Or when in 1910, George Bunt was returning from Boscastle, having cycled there in search of work, and was seen to cross and re-cross the road whilst leading his bicycle. His nose was bleeding, having apparently fallen from his machine. He was not abusive and later carried on his journey, but was still charged by Pc 145 Edward Wonnacott with being drunk and was fined 2s 6d and costs. I'm sure that after cycling from S .Breward to Boscastle and return on a 1910 bone-shaker, George was entitled to a couple of pints, which by his actions really went down well.

In the January 1998 issue of this magazine, I asked for help in putting together a history of the police in the village. A few people came forward, notably Mrs Grace Masters, who was a great help with information and photographs of policeman. I have now nearly come to the end of my research, and wonder if there is anyone who may have some further information or even a photograph that I could borrow. I am also interested in any photograph that shows the police sign, that was attached to the telegraph pole at Row, opposite the shops. If you can help me in any way, please call Pat Dooley on 831037. Thank you.

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On this page are two items which were read out at the unvieling of the new St Breward Road Sign, which was dedicated to the memory of Noel Hill. The first was a poem which was recited by Vivian Crowle. The second is the speech made by Hugh Hill, noel's Brother

DL

A Tribute to Noel Hill

I stand here on this summer's night
our friend Noel to recall.
He was a true St Breward boy
and known to one and all.
He lived in St Breward all his life
first working at De Lank.
This stone that stands before you now
is our only way of saying thanks.
For all the things that he achieved
in his life here on the moor.
The carnival especially
he brought back to the fore.
And this week as we look forward
to the carnival to come.
We think of Noel and all he did
to ensure we all had fun.
This sign will last for many years
and embodies our heart and soul.
The qualities of a true 'village' man
a man whose name was Noel.

**St Breward**

As a brother of Noel, on behalf of his widow, Nancy and other members of his family may I take this opportunity of thanking all those who took part in the organising and erection of this memorial to Noel.

In particular I would like to thank Natural Stone Products Ltd (De Lank Quarries) who donated this lovely piece of local granite, nicely lettered, which I think is a fitting memorial to Noel. I would also like to thank the St Breward Carnival Committee, first of all for the support they gave to Noel in the past and also as I understand that they were the main driving force behind the erection of this memorial with the support of villagers and friends.

No doubt there are others who were involved along the way such as Parish, District and County Councillors and officials these I would also like to thank for the assistance and guidance given.

May I finish by saying again a heartfelt thank you to one and all, on behalf of Nancy, myself, and all the other members of the family.

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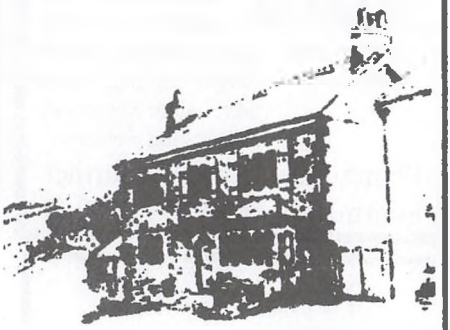

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Country colours, what are they?
The blossom on a cherry tree,
The mixed wild flowers on hedgerow gay,
Surrounded by the many greens.

Country colours, what are they?
All rainbow hues, with added grey,
Of pigeons breast, and twilight soft,
At ending of a summer's day.

Country colours, what are they?
The golden gorse, the hunter's moon,
That rides the starlit sky, so soon,
To purple shade the land below.

Country colours, what are they?
The harvest of the berried bush,
A drift of snowdrops, white, in spring,
And flash of a kingfisher's wing.

Country colours, what are they?
Warm orange of the falling leaves,
The crimson of the setting Sun,
That casts a glow on frosty eaves, -

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Are colours of the country scene!

Gwen Masters

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**YOU CAN TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL CAMPING**

- If you hear about unauthorised campers moving into your area
- Tell Your Neighbours — You would want them to tell you.
- Organise an early warning scheme and keep telephone numbers close to hand before the event.
- Prevent Access Onto Your Land - Block off field entrances (chains and padlocks may not be good enough).
- Post 'Private Property - No Trespassing' Signs -especially on open easily accessible areas of your land.

Beware of requests to carnp for one night because vehicles have broken down or out of fuel, etc. Kindness can be costly

Take advice from NFU representatives or local police officers if necessary

- Plan Ahead — Make sure you have accurate maps, title deeds of your land and copies of any tenancy or grazing agreements to be able to prove to the satisfaction of a court you are the owner/responsible person for that land.
- **Check With Your Solicitor-'** Is he/she familiar with trespass procedures? Obtain an out of hours contact number for your Solicitor if possible. The more preventative steps you take the better. Especially if your land is close to a festival site: a site previously occupied by unauthorised campers; or a site previously used for illegal 'raves'.

**If unauthorised campers do camp illegally on your land you are advised:**

- To not become involved in a confrontational situation.
- To notify your local authority and the Police immediately
- To contact your solicitor.
- To tell them verballv to leave have a witness with you

If you have a prepared notice with a copy of a map proving your ownership of the land then serve this

On them or leave it in a conspicuous place within the camp.

**Gather evidence to use in court if necessary**

This could include:

a) Always having a witness to what you say

b) Noting down any replies, descriptions of unauthorised campers, details

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of all vehicles (including registration numbers) and taking photographs/video if possible.

c) Recording details of any damage caused to locks, chains, gates, signs, land or crops.

Although the Police have certain powers in respect of trespass, during the Eclipse period the Police anticipate being fully stretched which may affect the ability to respond quickly. Any police response will be proportionate, having due regard to Force policy and relevant legislation.

Always remember:

- **Withdraw** from any situation if any form of aggression is shown,
- **Do not retaliate** or take the law into your own hands.

Further advice can be obtained at your local Police Station or NFU Office.

# CAMELFORD SPORTS CENTRE COMMUNITY BUS OUTREACH SCHEME

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to take advantage of our Mini Bus service to and from the centre. We will ferry your children from selected pick up points within your community in the morning and bring them into the Centre, where they can take part in our fun packed activities and Aquafun Swimming Sessions. The children will be supervised throughout the day and will be required to bring packed lunch, swimming kit and comfortable clothing for activities. **The cost is an amazing £1.75 all inclusive.**

The centre's minibus will start collecting from 900am and start to drop them off at 3.3Opm at the designated points in each village.
**Friday night is fun night**, the bus service will allow you a few hours of peace while your children explode in Aquafun from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

**ADULTS** feel left out?.. well don't as the bus service will also operate in the evenings to give you the chance to have a swim, or take part in one of our popular sessions, like Aquafit, Aerobics, Volleyball etc.
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**How to make a Cornish Pie**

Below is a very quaint and ancient recipe for making a Cornish Pie, which is maybe of interest to those of you that would like to try something different:-

While strangers to our countrie, thee decrie,
I'll sing thy praise, 0 Veale and Parslje Pye,
And If the muse her kind assistance bringe
The cause from whence this great disgurse
doth springe,
Thy properties and manner, how thou'rt made:
Forgive me, cook, if I your rightes invade.
Of veale, the necke I wo'd advise to take
(The bones will alwayes richest gravie make),
Then cut each joint asunder. If you add
A fowle or two, the plumpest to be had
And younge, 't will much improve the luscious feast
I from experience write - 'Probatum est."
Sprinkle a little salte, but my advice
Is no to use a single grain of spyce.
Pick clean your parslie, and be sure beware
Least any other kynde of herbes bee there
They'll make the colore of the liquor greene,
Tho' good to taste yet not soe to be seene.
Scald it tho' young (but more if olde), and drain
It till not the least moisture doth remayne.
The ingredients mixed, enclose them in good paste,
And in the oven lette the whole be placed.
Thence taken, in the cover cutte a hole
Round square, or ovale, but by no means small -
And through it poure good store of clouted creame,
Whylst reeking hotte and quite replete with steame.
Thus till the creame is melted let it lye,
The up to table serv the luscious Cornish pye

But oh ! what numbers shall the muse employe
To paynte the features and express the joye
Of those who bigge with expectaion wayte
No longer now, but eye the daynte meate
Quicke they falle to : plate after plate is fynished -
One empty'd soone, is soone agayne replenished.
Asolemn silence raynes as still as deathe,
Nor doe they (but to swalloe) draw their breathe
Nay, if they want a glasse of generous wayne,
They nod their wants or make some well-Known syne

The servants who befind their master's wayte,
Lick their moist lippes and grudge each

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bitte they eat.
Lickinge and grudging are, alasse! in vain,
For only half-licked bones and broken crust remayne
Hard fate ! like Tantalus to be soe neare
Daynties they cannot even hope to share,
But to contente – there's meate enough beside
Your master's tables, always well supplied.
Ye citie magistrate, no longer be
So fonde of callipashe and calipee.
E'en venison haunches would neglected lye
Were you so happye once taste this pye –
A dish that does excel them all as farre,
As soe in splendour does the smallest starre
Whence does this great aversion, then anse
To this and manie other Comish Pyes ?
The reason is – judge yourself good or ille –
Folkes never tasted itte and never will.
D Tap

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Kevin Foster reported on the St Breward Youth Group, now named 'Offspring'. There was a meeting at the St Breward Football & Social Club on 21 June, which was attended by a greater number of the youth of St Breward. Also attended were Neil Battey, Senior Youth Leader and Ria of Bodmin Community and Stephen Nankivell, Chairman of Hamatethy Common. [Apologies received from Joe Kay for being unable to attend]. Grants are being applied for. There are three possible options of suitable sites on which they wish to place a skateboard pan and basketball equipment. Some involve purchase of land, some not. Interested benefactors of land or finance were asked to contact Kevin Foster.

A discussion regarding the placement of additional NHW signs. Those in attendance felt that a sign should be placed at the cattle grid near Hallagena and at the start of the first dwelling approaching the village at Penrose Burden. A general policy was agreed that signs should be provided out of St Breward NHW funds [subject to funds being available and general agreement] for places at the start of 'built up' areas with additional signs within the village being paid for by donations from those people requiring them

Next Meeting 2nd August

Kevin Foster, Temporary Secretary, St Breward NHW Scheme.

## Blisland WI

There was a large gathering of members for our July meeting, plus 3 visitors, who listened to a talk given by Mr Peter King about "Researching your Family Tree".

Mr King, who is a former Science teacher, taught in Saudi Arabia and Zambia as well as England. Having taken early retirement he decided out of interest to take on the task of tracing his family tree. This proved to be an enormous job, but was so interesting that for the last 16 years or so, he has been teaching others how to go about this mammoth job.

He gave us an outline of how to begin gathering information. Starting with oral evidence e.g. – by talking to elderly relatives on both sides of the family; by photographs, family memoirs, diaries and the family bible.

The first bridge will be to collect copies of marriage, death and birth certificates. Parish registers can also provide information, also trade directories, military records, school records and newspapers etc.

Redruth Library has a Family Index that goes back as far as the mid 1700's. Truro also has an index going back to 1858. The first census was in 1801, but more detailed is the 1841 census which includes names of people. The Federation of Family History will provide help to widen the search.

Mr King's talk was fascinating, and we could have listened to him for much longer – it was made even more interesting by the various documents he had brought for us to see.

Mrs Barwood gave a vote of thanks.

Several members attended the meeting in the village hall, called to discuss the closing of our village shop & Post Office, which shocked us all, and were interested to hear the comments from the residents. Now, thanks to the hard work and efforts of some villagers we are now to have a temporary Porta-cabin Post Office that will be open 6 mornings a week. Well done all the people concerned. Hopefully this will be in operation in a few weeks time.

Unfortunately we still mourn the loss of our shop!

There was no report for last month but I would like to mention that the speaker was Mrs Yvonne Toms who gave us an interesting talk about her experiences as a housemaid at Buckingham Palace.

As we have no formal meeting in August, Mrs Gurr, our President, has invited

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all our members to afternoon tea on Wednesday 18th August from 2.30pm onwards.

One or two members are hoping to attend the day school organised by Exeter University around the theme of the Edgcombe family at Mount Edgcombe in October. This should be an interesting day.

We have 2 adventurous members, one who will be taking part in the golf tournament and one who is going to have a hand at gig rowing in September.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th September at the winter time of 7.15pm. The speaker will be Mr R Morris who will talk about "foot wear".

In the June Magazine "stay sack row" should read STORY SACKS!! (I'm off to the opticians! Ed)

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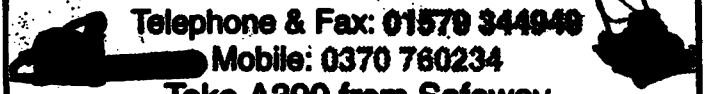
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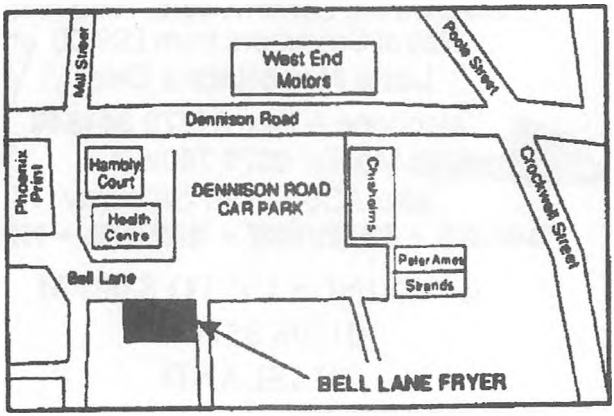


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Since its inauguration many people have worked tirelessly, and without reward to raise the necessary finance to achieve the aims of the Society - to protect these beautiful buildings.

As a result of these endeavours, the Society has, during recent years been able to carry out the following works

Repairs to the fabric of Blisland Church £400.00.
Restoration of the James 1st Coat of Arms at Blisland Church 880.31.
Repairs to the Weather Vane of Blisland Church 232.63.
Part payment of Electrical Work at Blisland Church 1,000.00.
Blisland PCC 100.00.
Repairs to Temple Church 1,213.00.

We shall continue to raise funds to meet the anticipated demands on the Society in future years. Fund raising at present rests on too few shoulders, volunteers willing to share the burden, and new members would be very welcome.

Treasurer Ken James

**St. Breward WI July 14th, 1999**

In spite of the other important event in the village I.E. the dedication of the St. Breward stone in memory of Noel Hill, there was a good attendance at the July meeting on the first cool evening for a while. Mrs. Pat Dibb took the chair to free Mrs. Woolf for her talk about A Victorian Lady's Dressing Table" later in the evening. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. M. Wilton for organizing the outing to Altarnun recently and the list of forthcoming events was once again brought to our notice, this does ensure that we all are able to plan our time ahead with no excuses.

Three members who have regularly attended the osteoporosis etc evenings at St. Tudy were asked to stand up so that we all could admire their red T-shirts with the logo emblazoned across them. This appears to have been a most successful series of exercise and diet information talks, not at all boring but really enjoyable in good company.

Mrs. M. Lobb from St. Tudy who was our delegate to the 1GM in London gave the most lively report about it that I have ever heard, starting with the coach journey, the atmosphere of seeing the floodlit buildings in the evening, interesting snippets about the NFWI choir finals on the Saturday etc. The speakers were as usual well informed about their subjects, too many to take in at the time but remain to be digested at your leisure. Mrs. Lobb told us how the audience crossed the road about 1000 at a time-completely stopping the London traffic, buses, taxi drivers and all! Instead of a private visit to Clarks Shopping Village we shall now be able to join a CFWI trip on October 26th for £9.75, booking date Sept.24th. Mrs. Hilary Cragg was persuaded to give us an afternoon of flower arranging on November 30th in the Hall, 2pm to 5pm for £1 a head.

Mrs. Dibb said that there would be a meeting of those interested in the St. Breward Millennium Festival week next July 7th to 15th on Sept 9th in the hall at 7.15pm - she will welcome any suggestions for celebrating in style. Members may not know that a W.I. Gift Catalogue is published showing various items that could make gifts for yourselves or friends; our secretary, Mrs. M. Shelley has a copy on hand.

Mrs. R. Lowe produced the best flower, Mrs. Wilton and Mrs. Dibb were joint second, Mrs. VI. Bevan third. The best Victorian photograph belongs to Mrs. P. Dibb, Mrs. Busbridge was second and Mrs. M. Shelley came third.

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# St Breward AFC & Social Club

The football season begins again on August 14th for the 1st Team, and the 2nd Team begins on 25th of August.

| First Team Fixtures | | | Second Team Fixtures | |
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| **August** | | | | |
| 14th | Bude | Away | | |
| 18th | St Blazey | Away (Wed 6.30pm KO) | | |
| 21st | Roche | Away | | |
| 25th | Camelford | Away (Wed 6.30pm KO) | Biscovey | Home (6.30pm KO) |
| 28th | Bodmin | Home | Barley | Away |
| **Septamber** | | | | |
| 1st | Launceston | Home | | |
| 4th | St Austell | Home | Bugle | Away |

**Entertainment**

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| 7th August | Duo Twister Admission £1.50 |
| 14th August | Bullseye with your host Mike Tregaskis (If you and a part ner would like to take part, please enter your name at the football club. |
| 28th August | Disco Admission £2.00 |
| | Don't forget Johnny Cowling on the 11th September |

The Horse Racing night at the Club raised £120 for Carnival funds. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

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Before our September meeting (none in August) we shall meet at the shop at

1.15pm on Sept. 4th to drive to Fernacre for a walk on Brown Willy to see the ancient remains of the buildings – we hope for a fine day. Enjoy your summer and come back refreshed for our autumn evenings.

Anne Holmes

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